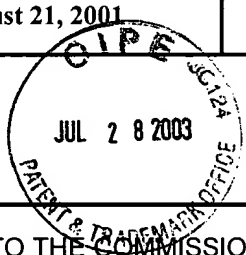
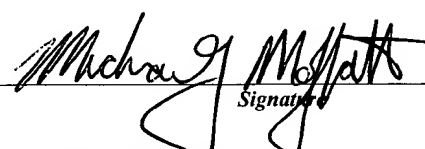
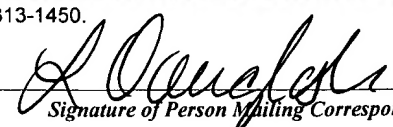


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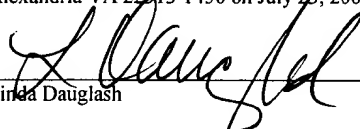
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office action of July 3, 2003. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

The amendment to claim 3 begins on page two (2) of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page three (3) of this paper.